THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The image of police is still a legacy of the colonial era and efforts are being made to make the police a people-friendly and service oriented organization.

(b) and (c) Central Government had set up the National Police Commission (NPC) in 1977 under the chairmanship of Shri Dharamvira to make a comprehensive review of the police system in the country and to recommend necessary measures on police reforms. The NPC submitted various recommendations pertaining to providing more funds for housing, strengthening of the police communication system, giving financial assistance for computerization in the State Police Forces under the Scheme. Establishment of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), streamling the set up of Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), directorate of Coordination of Police Wireless (DCPW) and National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science (NICFS). These also included issue of guidelines on arrest of persons, constitution of State Security commission, procedure for selection of Director General of Police of the State and fixing their tenure, replacement of the Police Act, 1861 etc. Many of these recommendations have been implemented while others are at various stages of implementation in different States.

Reconstitution of Central Intelligence Bureau

†2104. SHRI BALAVANTAL/ASBALAPTE: Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration for the reconstitution of the Central Intelligence Bureau;

(b) if so, whether there is any scheme for its offices, officials located in States; and

(c) if so, whether Government have proposed any committee for the purpose of increasing meager facilities in this vital department alongwith details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(c) and (c) questions do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.